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41505 7590 12/14/2007 WOODCOCK WASHBURN LLP (MICROSOFT CORPORATION) CIRA CENTRE, 12TH FLOOR 2929 ARCH STREET PHILADELPHIA, PA 19104-2891			EXAMINER RAYYAN, SUSAN F	
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Interview Summary	Application No. 10/803,283	Applicant(s) PAL ET AL.	
	Examiner Susan F. Rayyan	Art Unit 2167	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Susan F. Rayyan. (3) _____.

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Date of Interview: 13 December 2007.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: Bhatt, Manikutty.


Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Discussed invention and highlighted enhanced relational algebraic operations for modifying XML data in the database. Examiner indicated this was not in the claim. Applicant tentatively will modify claim to reflect the novelty of the invention.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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